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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is \$2.50 a dozen, or \$1.25 a set. E. D. Bartholomew & Co. PRUNY of sweet Florida oranges in the market.

No exciting news from Mason or Marion today. All quiet.

"The funniest play on record" is the comedy to be given to-night by the "Strategists".

Dry stove wood at McClelland's. 151st

The total number of pupils tardy in the Deatur schools this week was 52.

The Stanton postoffice was robbed this week of about \$90 in cash and stamps.

Military ball next week. It will be largely attended and the Guards will do the honors.

SAM LEE, 180 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 8 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. Dec 11-15

800 pairs of new spring styles of boots and shoes at the new store of 14-daww Powers & Haworth.

The prohibitionists of Lincoln have decided to place a prohibition ticket in the field for the coming city election.

See Peter Ulrich, the energetic grocer, and give him No. 4 coffee a trial. It is hard to beat.

A FINE lot of corn and other nice feed for stock may be found at Fuller & Park's, near the tabernacle.

F. D. Caldwell has the best grades of hard coal.

STRATEGY, the boy. The "Strategists" are in town and will appear before the footlights to-night.

LADIES lunch shorthand. It is a fine accomplishment, and may be of great value in the future.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dit

The elegant gift programmes for the Knights of Pythias ball Tuesday night were printed at the REPUBLICAN office today.

Prize shooting gallery, opposite post office. 29-dit

Nearly all the aldermen were at the paving meeting last night—Dinneen, Gogarty, Shoemaker, Roberts, Schroll and Oakes; also Mayor Chambers.

EVERYTHING is in readiness for introducing the Jockey electric light. It will be a permanent artificial light.

\$3.00 shoes for \$2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

That iron follow wagon in front of Race & Co.'s store attracts much attention, and is the subject of general admiration.

No old shoes with rotten thread at the new store of Powers & Haworth. 14-daww

At the meeting of the Young Ladies Art Class, held in the Library today, Judge Nelson was selected to deliver the welcome address to the Art Union which will meet in Deatur in a short time.

CONTRIBUTIONS of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W. O. T. U. reading room and dining hall, South Water street. 114-dit

That was a rather breezy meeting at the council room last night. A stranger would have imagined that perhaps North Main street would sooner or later be paved to the Dutch wind mill.

ALWAYS call for Schrodner's celebrated Bohemian cigars—the best nicker smoker in the city.

DEAL with F. W. Niedermeyer, on the Mount. There you will get first-class groceries delivered at your door.

CHAMBERLY BUTTER can be bought at the Deatur Creamery for 30 cents per pound. Butter has taken a drop. feb16-14wit

If you want soft coal that will not fill your stove with clinker, order well-sorted Mt. Olive of R. McClelland. 112-dit

A business meeting of the members of the Deatur Club will be held Friday night to consider proposed amendments to the constitution of the organization.

GENTLEMAN LIGHT COAT, bright and clean, at McClelland's. 112-dit

ORDER Deatur coal, lamp and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. feb17-dit

ORDER your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell. P. O. Block. feb17-dit

This initial meeting at the tabernacle last night attracted a large number of people. The speaker was Joe Orlinfield, who delivered a stirring speech. Speaking again to-night. The building will be illuminated with electric light.

GENTLEMEN: We are glad you like our advertisements, but do not flatter us too much when you copy them. feb. 5-dit Linn & Scruggs.

The report comes from Mackinaw that the blowing up of the ice gorges at the Indiana, Bloomington & Western bridge over the Mackinaw, resulted in the death of thousands of pounds of fish, and that the farmers in the vicinity are hauling the dead fish away by the wagon loads.

Um Palmer Photo Shop, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Deatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. feb17-dit

No danger of buying any old shoes at Powers & Haworth. Their entire stock has been made to order for the spring trade. 14-daww

ROCKSTER shoes worth \$4.00 and \$4.50 for \$3.00 and \$3.50 at J. W. Baker's.

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Tax lemon which yields the finest flavor is grown in Messina, and it is from the flowering principle abstracted from the rind of this fruit that Dr. Price prepares his Special Flavoring Extract of Lemon. While other Lemon Extracts in the market have the taste and odor of turpentine, Dr. Price's Extract has its intense lemony taste and smell.

What will stop my coughing at night? Burke's White Pine Balsam. 50 cents.

"That Husband of Mine," writes a lady, "is three times the man he was before he began to take Burke's White Pine Balsam for his lungs."

We are constantly receiving the latest Shapes in Bluff and Soft Hats. Fleury, the French Cutter.

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What the Sheriff Want.

Capt. W. W. Foster was unable to attend the convention of Illinois Sheriffs held at Chicago this week, on account of pressing official duties which kept him at home. The organization met and elected the following officers:

President—Charles E. Barber, Iroquois county.

Vice president—A. R. Hancock, Marshall county.

Secretary—Benjamin Hinkle, Adams county.

Treasurer—H. H. Swain, McLean county.

The next meeting will be held at Bloomington. The Pantagraph thus states the wants of the officers: "It is their desire to obtain legislation on certain points wherein the law relative to their business is defective and deficient. They desire a law requiring uniform court papers which their duty requires them to serve. The law in some instances requires the service of the officer without providing any compensation. The law is also defective, relative to the arrest of prisoners. The way the law now is, if an officer arrests a prisoner, he must do so by over-powering him by main force, and if he shoots him he must do it in self-defense. There should be some protection, and that is one of the things they desire to secure by legislation."

Out on Bail.

Mrs. E. A. Davis, charged with making an assault with intent to kill, had her bail reduced yesterday evening from \$2,000 to \$500, and she furnished an acceptable bond, which was approved by Justice Curtis. The accused was then released from custody. The Minor case is set for Monday, when it is expected the whole matter will be settled. Mrs. Davis and her friends are confident of being able to show the court that in reference to the charge "there is nothing in it."

Appointed G. A. R. Inspector.

Major George R. Steele, past commander of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., has just received official from Capt. J. L. Bennett, department adjutant, at Chicago, that Department Commander Dickerson has appointed him to fill the responsible position of Inspector of the Illinois G. A. R. Posts. The office is one which entails a great amount of traveling and careful work, as the inspector is expected to visit the Post officials and commanderies, make observations, and report to the state department. The Major has not yet accepted the appointment and it is not probable that he will do so, as his duties as head railway mail clerk take about all his time.

They Did Not Err.

In making up the verdict in the Michael Humphrey case yesterday, the jury did not err in the form of the verdict. They fixed the fine at \$150, not on one count, but on six—assessing the fine at \$25 on each count, which under the ordinance they had a right to do.

To-Night.

Chaste and refined without a suggestive innuendo, a meritorious crowd never fled out of the theatre. Every scene, character and line is productive of the heartiest kind of laughter.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Our Strategists" at the opera house to-night. Funny dialogue, original characters, surprising situations, 1000 laughs promised. Popular prices.

THERE will be a big demand in Deatur for extra copies of the Chicago Tribune this evening, to-morrow and next week. The Tribune of to-day contains a whole page sketch of Hon. R. J. Oglesby. It will prove mighty interesting reading.

VAN ALLEN will have to hold off with his roller skating receptions until after the temperance meetings close. He ought to have a rink of his own, and he says he would have it but he lacks the ready cash.

It is the freshest and best groceries you are looking after, call at Hanks & Patterson's, No. 143 South Water street, and leave your order. Their prices are low.

F. M. OVERBACH of Macoon was in the city to-day and had a talk with Supt. Trainor. We learn that a prominent citizen of Macoon is about to prefer charges in writing against Overbach.

At the Warrensburg revival conducted by Rev. Newcomer there have been 90 conversions and 53 additions to the church.

The remains of the late Mrs. Pillsbury were expressed this noon to New Hampshire for burial. The funeral took place at 10 a. m. at the residence of Edwin Pillsbury.

Big Fat Oysters.

Just received from New York also in the future we burn the famous "Electric Light," at Millers Lunch Room and Restaurant. feb17-dit

This morning Clerk Hardy issued a license to wed to Gottfried Nowohafski, aged 22 years, and Miss Willemina Starwatz, aged 14 years, both of Deatur. Rev. Landgraf was on hand to spell the names.

Stenography.

Mr. L. A. McDaniell, of Chicago, will open a shorthand school in this city on Monday evening Feb. 18th, the term to continue six weeks. Mr. McDaniell is a thorough and experienced teacher of the art—having taught more pupils in shorthand than any other teacher in the west except Professor Cross, the author of the system. Anyone desiring to learn stenography should not fail to improve this opportunity as it is the last term Mr. McDaniell will teach in this city and his terms are less than one-third those charged by the permanent schools. For further information address lock box 161 Deatur, or call at the law office over Fenton's clothing store. feb17-dit

DEATUR, ILL., FEB. 16, '84.

Shortland from Mr. L. A. McDaniell, last summer, and devoting my spare time to it since, I can now heartily recommend the Electric System, and also Mr. McDaniell's method of presenting it.

KATE ELLIOTT.

DEATUR, ILL., FEB. 15, '84.

We, the undersigned, having studied the instruction of L. A. McDaniell, can cheerfully endorse all that is claimed for the system, and take great pleasure in recommending Mr. McDaniell to all desiring to learn the art, to be a competent and thorough instructor.

CHARLES A. EWING, CLAY WAGONER, J. W. MCCLELLAN, JOHN PRINCE, JOHN VAN RIVER, ED. N. WEST.

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Property Owners Assemble and Talk About Street Paving and Its Cost.

The Proposition Gets a Back-Slot.

A conference meeting of the property owners on North Main street, between the old square and the Wabash railway, was held at the city hall last night. The chairman was Elder John W. Tyler and the secretary Theo. Nelson. Those present were Messrs. J. W. Tyler, B. Stine, Franklin Priest, R. L. Walston, Fred. Mattos, V. H. Parke, R. H. McClelland, T. L. Antrim, Frank Montgomery, J. A. Miller, George R. Bacon, A. Kramer, T. A. Pritchett, F. A. Koramyer, F. A. Le-forgue, Ben. Howenstine for Mrs. Howenstine, Charles P. Hoskins, Theo. Nelson, George S. Duffee, H. W. Bartholomew, W. C. Pitzer, George Nebinger, E. D. Bartholomew for Mrs. Powers. Others present were Mayor Chambers, Aldermen Roberts, Schroll, Dinneen, Gogarty, Shoemaker and Oakes, Engineer Loring, Supt. Shorb, Clerk Duffee, B. O. McElroy, C. H. Fuller, James Freeman, Joseph Gates, Samuel McRoberts. Some of the property owners were conspicuous by their absence.

TALK FOR TWO HOURS.

After a few moments of almost painful silence the ball was opened by Alderman Parke offering a motion that "North Main street be paved north to the Wabash railway," when G. S. Duffee offered an amendment that a vote be taken by the property owners whose voice in the matter be expressed by the number of feet they own fronting on the street. The amendment was adopted, and then followed a long and varying talk on the original motion.

Mayor Chambers was called upon to make a report as to the cost of different kinds of paving used in other places, and after stating that he had failed to receive a reply to a letter sent to Columbus, O., asking figures on asphaltum, he gave way to Engineer Loring who had made a number of estimates which are given in low. The figures are as follows: Cobble blocks, 6 inches deep, on a base of four inches of well packed gravel, one inch wood floor and sub-floor, without excavation or curbing, will cost \$1.67 1/2 per square yard.

Red cedar blocks, 6 inches deep, on a base of four inches of well packed gravel, one inch wood floor and sub-floor, without excavation or curbing, will cost \$1.67 1/2 per square yard.

Best cedar blocks, 6 inches deep, on four inches of gravel, with four inches of concrete on gravel, exclusive curb and excavation, \$1.80 per square yard.

The square foundation with elm blocks, soaked in oil or coal tar, will cost \$1.21 1/2 per square yard.

Elm blocks, with same base as first estimate given, will cost 97 cents a square yard.

Cobble stone, no stone to exceed six inches in any dimensions, including limestone crossings, exclusive of curbing and grading, \$1.10 per square yard.

Horo Mr. Loring gave the contents of a letter about the Bloomington brick pavement, a copy of which is given below. The letter is from a Bloomington official:

"We have used MacAdam, Nicholson Burntwood pipe, cedar blocks, both red and white, cobbles, granite, and brick blocks for all our streets, and the brick is the only pavement that gives general satisfaction. The block on the west side of the public square was put down 6 years ago, last September, or September 1877. It has never had a doler expended for repairs, has been dug through for sewer, gas and water connections and is to-day a first-class pavement. Nothing like hard brick has been put down here since. We have put down brick for \$1.20 per square yard and none has cost over \$1.50. I would not keep MacAdam in repair for that for 6 years. Nothing like hard brick properly burned and laid as we lay them."

Loring said in reply to inquiries that he had figured cost of Bloomington brick paving to foot up \$2.05 a square yard or \$4.10 a front foot. The brick would have to be brought from Bloomington, as he could not be made in Deatur. Mayor Chambers has some of it in front of his residence.

Then followed much talk about the sewerage feature of the improvement. Some thought that the street, if it is to be made a business street, should first be supplied with a proper sewer, that water and gas pipes should be put in, and that each proper sewer should be completed to the streets.

Mayor Chambers thought the sewer question should not disturb or hinder the proposed improvement, as it is well-known that there is not now a sufficient outfall, and because he believed that all sewers should be put in the alleys, not in the streets. B. Stine, who owns 80 feet of dead wall front on Main street, and a frontage of 22 feet on the square, expressed himself as opposed to the paving suggested, because the expense is too large for the benefit to be derived. The improvement would benefit a few, and he had no objections to anybody else making a sewer improvement. If the pavement was laid it would cost him from \$500 to \$600, but with little benefit. He thought that a proper sewer should first be built in the street. He believed the proposition, presented by Dr. Walston spoke on the sewer feature and stated that he had already paid out \$205 for private sewerage. He thought the street the worst place for a sewer.

Then Nelson asked the mayor



1. **Introduction**

NO FOREIGN DISSEM

considered night shirts at B. Stine's.

These stores Monday, from 8 to 8 P. M.  
in Hawth Block, 3rd floor. Elevator  
on Water street. Mandaw

the 12th day of February, A. D. 1884.  
WM. W. FOSTER,  
b. 12-dsw Sheriff Mason county.

either Chicago, St. Louis or New York.  
 arrangements secured. Entertainments  
 monthly. Second flat, 128 Merchant Street.  
 Feb. 6, 1864—dimes.

P. GRAYHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Illinois. Office over "Cheap Chaises." No model required; only \$20 expense of failure. May 1/94

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